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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

In further response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 1997, and in supplement to the amendment mailed May 9, 1997, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

in the Claims

Please rewrite claim 34 as follows:

A method for the simultaneous removal of a plurality of hairs from a skin region, each hair being in a follicle extending into the skin from a skin surface, the method comprising the step of:

- positioning an element over said skin surface in said skin region through which optical radiation may be passed; and
- applying optical radiation of a selected wavelength and of a selected fluence through said element to said skin region to simultaneously remove a plurality of hairs from said region, said applying step lasting for a duration of from 2 to 100 ms.

BEMARKS

In reviewing the above-identified patent application in conjunction with the corresponding PCT application, it was noted that the undersigned had inadvertently neglected in the May 9 amendment to deal with the rejections to claim 34 which appeared in the Office Action dated

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